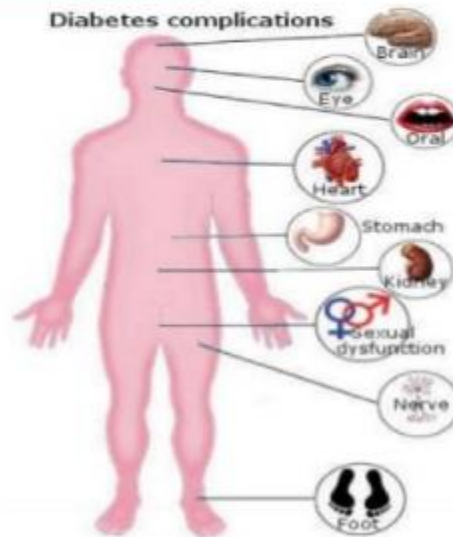


## The cost of care for Type 2 diabetes

Diabetes is the mother of all the diseases causing tremendous lifelong human suffering and severe disability. It is a significant drain on the human and financial resources. It is a costly disease to treat. Unfortunately, with no promised cure by modern medicine.

### Diabetes Complications

- Brain
- Eye damage
- **Oral Health**
- Heart disease
- Stomach
- Kidney damage
- Sexual Dysfunction
- Nerve damage
- Foot damage



- The cost of the care of an uncomplicated diabetic patient – Indian Rs 15 to 30,000 per year.

- The cost of care of a diabetic patient with complications – 2 to 4 times higher.

The cost becomes several times higher when there is kidney failure or heart disease or eye damage, limb and nerve damage. Complicated diabetes care can cost 2– 4 lakh rupees/year. The financial, psychological and emotional burden both on the patient, the family, and the nation as a whole is devastating.